

Institute Proposes All Freshmen Live On Campus, Dormitory Service Cut

Each Living Unit May Have House Master; Room Rents Revised

As a result of a three-month survey of dormitory and dining operations made by the Advisory Committee on Housing and Dining Facilities, a number of proposals to effect reorganization of certain services in the hope of gaining increased economy have been incorporated into a report. These proposals are sweeping and extensive, touching on almost every service now offered by the Institute for the comfort and convenience of residents.

A House Master for each living unit is recommended as an aid to "the development of better understanding and freer communications." The Master would be selected by the students and administration from the faculty to act as counselor to residents in his house. He would not be concerned, according to the report, with disciplinary matters or house maintenance.

Room Rents

The second of the proposals concerns the reduction of dormitory room rentals. The Committee recommends that a schedule should be set up at Baker House with rents ranging from a minimum of \$170 to a maximum of \$210; the East Campus rentals should be reduced by \$10 per academic year; Riverside rents should be reduced by an average of \$20 per academic year. Mr. Robert M. Kimball, Director of Business Administration, states that there is no formula to decide the rent for a given room; it is essentially qualitative judgment.

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Robert M. Kimball, director of Business Administration, who headed the investigation of dormitory economies.

Fraternities May Rent Dorm Rooms

Fraternities, in the next school year, will be able to rent blocks of rooms in the Riverside Dormitories to serve as annexes to their present quarters, Assistant Dean Thomas L. Hilton announced Friday. This, said Mr. Hilton, is in line with the new policy of keeping the dormitories filled to capacity and thus keeping individual rates as low as possible.

In past years, according to Mr. Hilton, fraternities have requested space in the dormitories to house their overflow members. Because of a shortage of rooms these requests were refused. Now that Riverside is available, space will be allotted.

Professor Gale Is Appointed Institute Sec.

Newly Created Position Will Serve External Relations, Development

Appointment of Walter H. Gale, Associate Professor of Aeronautical Engineering, as Secretary of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was announced today by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., President.

As Secretary of the Institute, a new administrative post, Professor Gale will have executive responsibilities for the Institute's broad program of external relations, including alumni, and development of resources.

In line with the general duties of his office, Professor Gale will have administrative direction of the following offices and program: the Development Office now established on a permanent basis, the organization and extension of the Institute's system of alumni counselors for prospective students, the Industrial Liaison Office, the News Service, the Publications Office, and the Summer Session.

Tribute To Sloan, Development Fund

More than 1,000 leading industrialists, educators, and distinguished representatives of the professions will join to pay tribute to Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., at the Victory Dinner of the Technology Development Program in New York on May 3.

Speakers, in addition to Mr. Sloan, will include Paul G. Hoffman, Dr. Karl T. Compton, Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., and Marshall B. Dalton.

The dinner will celebrate the successful completion of the Institute's \$20,000,000 development program.

Dining, Housing Committee Submits Campus Living Plan

All freshmen should be required to live on the Institute's campus beginning in the fall of 1952, the Advisory Committee on Dining and Housing has recommended. The Committee submitted the proposal to student leaders at a dinner given by President Killian last Wednesday night.

Preliminary Trial Is Predecessor Of Contract Feeding

Last Wednesday President Killian gathered students and officers of the Institute to discuss the proposed dormitory changes. Once again, the contract feeding problem loomed up as a major stumbling block to any definite improvements. During the course of debate one outstanding suggestion was made, and will become a reality on May 7 if enough students back the plan. Basically, it is a "trial" contract, which will be tested over a period of two weeks, and would resemble the Baker House system. For a \$20 deposit, students would be entitled to 30 meals, served in Walker Memorial during the present dining hours. The plan will be tried only if 200 or more students sign up now with either A. W. Bridges, or W. H. Carlisle.

President Killian summed up the suggestion in these words: "This trial run approaches the controversial problem in sound Technology fashion by providing an objective test. I hope that enough students will sign up so that we may have fair test, and so that students themselves will have a clear opportunity to appraise the arrangement in Walker."

Contract feeding will be compulsory for all incoming Freshmen next year, but on a voluntary basis for upper-classmen.

Exceptions to the ruling would be made only for those students living at home, with concurrence of the Dean of Students. Precisely where the freshmen would live was not designated in the report of the Committee. First year dormitory residents lived this year in specially designated buildings on East Campus, but Robert M. Kimball, director of Business Administration, remarked that the freshmen might be assigned to any of the three units on the campus or be sprinkled throughout the dormitory system.

According to the Committee report, the "proposal results from a study of the educational values available only through campus residence and has been approved in principle by the Interfraternity Conference." The date for start of

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New Deferments Available To Frosh

The Military Science Department is now able to grant a number of deferments to freshmen who have not previously been accepted.

According to Colonel Charles F. Baish, PMS&T, an additional quota for draft deferment of MIT freshmen has been received for Army ROTC units. Any first-year man who has not applied for Army deferment, is physically qualified, and who had a first term cum of 2.0 or better is encouraged to apply immediately to Major Grossman, Room 24-102.

Hotplates, Refrigerators, Phone Services Curtailed

Among the new dormitory policy proposals for the school year 1951-1952 is a new telephone system designed to cut costs and comply with the lower rents now proposed. Still only tentative, the new system would be adopted in two steps, reaching full development in the Spring Term of next year.

Initially, the system would consist of having all outside calls handled through the East Campus switchboard, except the calls to the Baker House. All calls received by the East Campus switchboard would be relayed to the corridor phones nearest the persons called as is now done. However, students would be notified of their calls over the room phones, as is now done, only between 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Dial Phones in Corridors

Starting with the Spring Term of next year, all outside calls to the dormitories would be handled at the main Institute switchboard, KI. 7-6900. The calls would be relayed from there to the corridor phones as before and notification of the students would be the same as explained above. In addition, the present corridor phones would be replaced by dial phones, making all calls to any point in the Institute direct. Calls to anyone living in any of the dormitories

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Beginning with the Fall Term, no refrigerators or hot plates will be permitted in the dormitories, if current proposals are adopted. The objection to these appliances, according to Safety Engineer Mark Dondero, is the ever-present danger of fire.

Refrigerators in themselves are not condemned as they use little electricity. However, a refrigerator means food, which in turn leads to hot plates. Hot plates not only use current, but are constant direct sources of danger from fire. The electricity they use is enough, when a radio, hot plate and lamps, for example, are on the same circuit, to blow out a fuse. This has happened a number of times this year and in some cases students have replaced the 15 ampere fuses with those carrying 30 amperes. This can cause the overheating of wires and lead to electrical fires very easily. To effectively outlaw hot plates, refrigerators must go also, says Dondero.

This year has been unusually good from the standpoint of accidents. There have been only a few minor fires in the dormitories, mostly due to experimentation and not to the appliances. However, the danger has been present, and next year, says Dondero, we might not be so lucky.

Bush Trust Grants \$10,000

A grant of \$10,000 from the Vannevar Bush Trust to aid students in the development of qualities of leadership and resourcefulness was announced today by the Institute.

While the grant was made without restriction, the trustees suggested that \$500 be awarded annually from the income and principal of the fund to the undergraduate head of student government to defray the extraordinary expenses incident to his office.

"The trustees," it was announced, "were led to this suggestion by the conviction that one of the best ways to further scientific progress is to develop qualities of leadership and resourcefulness, not only as applied to scientific problems, but also as applied to the complex fields of government and human relationships."

"In the modern world, it may not be enough for scientists or other specialists to be educated solely in their specialty. Universities have recognized this problem and have been concerned over the development of useful methods of combining



Dr. Vannevar Bush

ing special technical training with a general education in human values. Student government is one of the most effective methods developed for this purpose."

In discussing preliminary plans for the administration of this grant, Robert M. Briber, Senior Class President, said:

"Through the medium of a conference devoted to discussion of the problems and responsibilities of

undergraduate leadership, we hope to establish a widespread and thorough awareness of the purpose of extra-curricular activities. The real significance of these activities lies not so much in their social prestige or value as an asset for employment as in their influence in helping the participant in developing a mature and responsible outlook. If, today, the student leader fully recognizes that he is working for the betterment of the group of which he is a part, and in so doing is gaining leadership experience, it follows that tomorrow he will have a more firm background for participation in the affairs of citizenship."

"At the present time, plans for the conference include the attendance of leaders of industry, business, and education, men skilled in the psychology of group dynamics, who should be able to impart some of their knowledge to the students. A weekend in the fall will be devoted to the conference during which there will be uninterrupted discussions of the problems of student leadership and government."

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CONTRACT FEEDING AT WALKER MEMORIAL

We cannot too strongly urge that all residents of East Campus Dormitories subscribe to two weeks of Contract Feeding, as proposed last Friday by the Director of Dining and Housing Facilities.

This is important. This is a chance for every student living on East Campus to make himself an expert on contract feeding. Whether a student is in favor of or opposes contract feeding, he cannot know what contract feeding in Walker Memorial is like unless he has participated in contract feeding in Walker Memorial.

All indications point to this two week period as a fair trial. We can assume that the Institute is giving us an honest sample of what their form of contract feeding is like; they would only postpone the argument by "putting on the dog" now.

Remember, your objection is not worth hearing unless you know what you are talking about. Try it!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Lacrosse Team. Game with Harvard College. Briggs Field, 3:00 p.m.
Baseball Team. Game with Providence College. Briggs Field, 3:15 p.m.
Electrical Engineering Department. Colloquium: "Compensation Theory for Feedback Control Systems Subject to Saturation." Dr. George C. Newton, Jr. Room 6-120, 4:30 p.m. Refreshments served in Room 6-321 at 4:00 p.m.
Catholic Club. "Responsibilities of an Educated Catholic." Reverend Edward Murphy, S. J. Room 1-190, 5:00 p.m.
Pershing Rifles. Business meeting for all members and candidates. Room 12-182, 5:00 p.m.
Tech Model Aircrafters. Greeting of New Members. Du Pont Room, Building 33, 5:00 p.m.
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Annual elections. All members urged to attend. Room 7-103, 5:05 p.m.
Chemistry Department. Harvard-M.I.T. Physical Chemistry Colloquium: "The Thermodynamics of the Volta Effect." Professor F. O. Koenig, Stanford University, California. Room 6-120, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Catholic Club. Apologetics Class. Room 2-135, 1:00 p.m.
Mechanical Engineering Department. Lecture: "Least Squares Representation of Data." Professor Rogers B. Finch. Room 3-270, 4:00 p.m.
Physics Department. Colloquium: "Some Experiments with Pion Beams." Dr. G. Bernardini, Nevis Laboratory, Columbia University. Room 6-120, 4:15 p.m.
American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Films: "This is Aluminum." Room 12-182, 5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Golf Team. Match with Boston College. Oakley Country Club, Watertown, 2:00 p.m.
Electrical Engineering Department. Computation Seminar: "The Differential Equations of Stellar Structure." Dr. Herman Bondi, Lecturer in Mathematics, University of Cambridge, England. Room 10-275, 3:00 p.m.
Freshman Tennis Team. Match with Boston College. Boston College, 3:00 p.m.
Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Friction Coefficients and Recovery Factors for Supersonic Flow of Air in a Tube." Dr. Joseph Kaye. Room 3-270, 4:00 p.m. Coffee served in Room 3-174 from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Science Fiction Society. Elections, 4:30 p.m.; lecture by Dr. Vernon D. Tate, 5:00 p.m. Room 14-NO615.
American Society of Civil Engineers, Student Chapter. Annual Spring Banquet. Lichee Village, 16 Tyler Street, Boston, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Baseball Team. Game with Tufts College. Briggs Field, 2:00 p.m.
Freshman and Varsity Track Teams. Meet with Tufts College. Briggs Field, 2:00 p.m.
Lightweight Crew. Harvard vs. M.I.T. Freshmen. Charles River, 3:00 p.m.
Lightweight Crew. Harvard vs. M.I.T. Junior Varsity. Charles River, 3:30 p.m.
Heavyweight Crew. Compton Cup Regatta. Princeton, Harvard, and M.I.T. Charles River, 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

Tech Night at the Pops. Symphony Hall, 8:30 p.m.

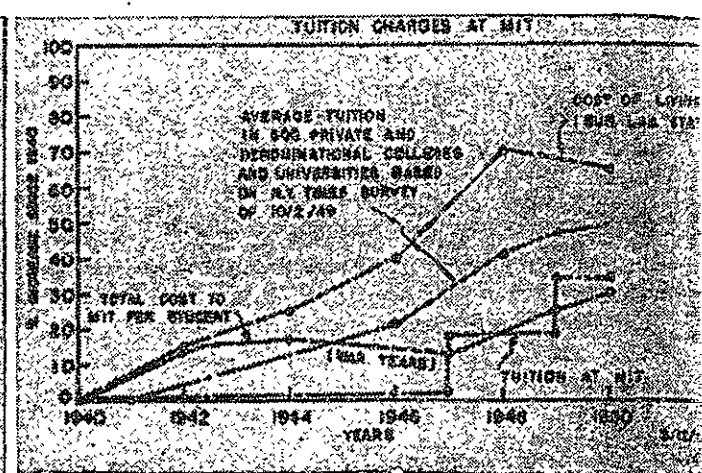
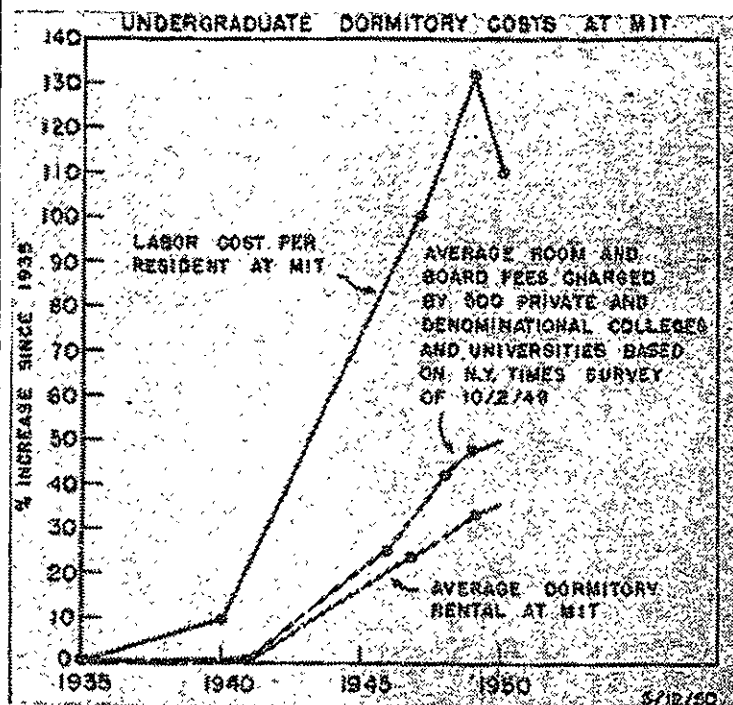
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Varsity Tennis Team. Match with Amherst College. Briggs Field, 2:15 p.m.
Acoustics Laboratory. Seminar: "Free-Field Reciprocity Calibration with Closely Spaced Microphones." Jerome R. Cox, Jr. Room 20E-121, 4:30 p.m.
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. "The Imminent Threat to America and How to Avert It." Dr. Karlis Teyasmeyer, Latvia. Room 2-190, 5:00 p.m.
School of Humanities and Social Studies and Lecture Series Committee. Tenth in a series of lectures on THE WORLD AND YOU. Subject: "Japan, Communism and the United States." Speaker: Edwin O. Reischauer, Professor of Japanese history and culture at Harvard. Interlocutor: Professor Thomas H. D. Mahoney, M.I.T. Huntington Hall, Room 10-250, 5:00 p.m.
Agenda. Business Meeting. Ware West Lounge, 8:00 p.m.
American Meteorological Society, Student Branch. Bi-weekly Lecture: "Climate Cycles and Historical Trends." Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Babson Institute. Room 4-270, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Technology Matrons. The May Luncheon. Following the Annual Meeting, Miss Julia Comstock will speak on "The Story of the Early M.I.T." Brae Burn Country Club, 12:30 p.m.
Christian Science Organization. Meeting. Subject of Readings: "True Education." Ware West Lounge, 5:15 p.m.
Tech Model Railroad Club. Business Meeting. Election of officers. Room (Continued on Page 4)

Dormitory Costs Here Compared With Prices At Other Schools



These graphs were used by President Killian in his recent discussion of the dormitory problems. They point out contrasting increases in the M.I.T. tuition and living costs, as compared with a number of other schools.

Telephones

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would be made on room phones. This would change the present

system in that calls between East Campus and the dormitories west of Massachusetts Avenue now have to be made on corridor phones.

In Riverside, all the room phones would be removed, and five new phones would be placed in each corridor.

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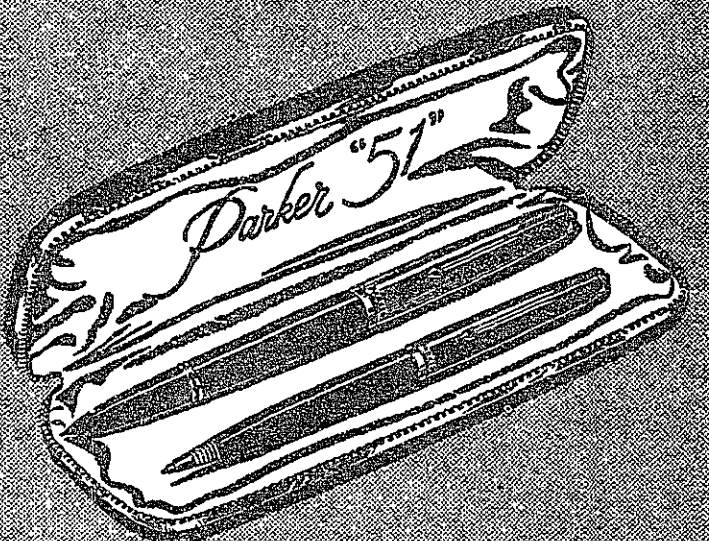
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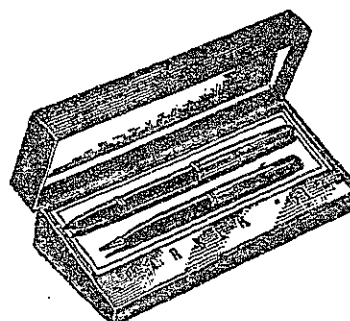


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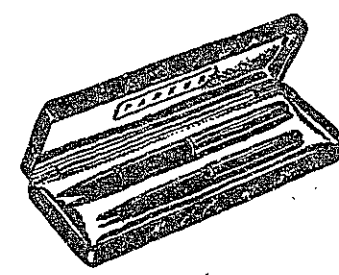


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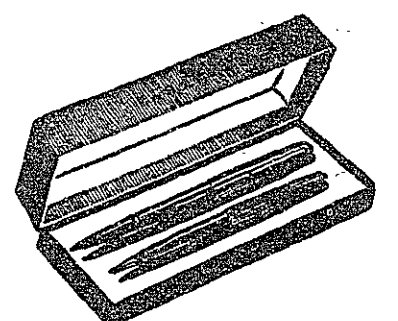
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Technology Shells Beat Rutgers; Diamondmen Split Two Games

Last Saturday saw Tech varsity and lightweight oarsmen in action, the varsity and freshmen racing Rutgers at New Brunswick, and the lightweight crews competing against Harvard and Dartmouth here on the Charles.

Racing in borrowed shells the varsity and freshmen won decisive victories over the winding mile and three quarters course at Rutgers. The varsity eight won by a length and a quarter over a Rutgers shell that was stronger than was anticipated, while the freshmen won handily by eleven lengths.

In the varsity event Rutgers jumped off to a two seat lead at the start, but as the Techmen settled down to a 33 beat, at which they rowed the body of the race, they came back to take a slight advantage themselves. Then on a turn Rutgers again gained a slight lead which Tech again overcame. Gain-

ing on the next turn themselves, the engineers won going away with practically no sprint.

Here at home our lightweight varsity lost to a smooth stroking Harvard boat by about two lengths in extremely rough water.

The lightweight freshmen made a good showing for themselves the same day, losing to Harvard by about one length.

Baseball

The Beaver ball squad has been continuing to play better than average ball this season. Friday's game with Colby College seems to bring this out very well as a driving Tech team couldn't seem to do anything wrong. With Rounds' excellent pitching and a veritable barrage of hits by his team-mates, Colby went down to defeat with the final score standing at 10-2. Out of the total of sixteen hits gotten by M.I.T., Pete Philiou

managed to get four out of his five times at bat. The general consensus of opinion among spectators and players alike was that Tech has never looked any better all season.

The Beavers didn't fare too well against Bowdoin College on Saturday, however a junior sized typhoon blowing from the outfield seemed to carry the ball about at will and this coupled with an error at the wrong time permitted Bowdoin to win 5-2. Dixon pitched a good game and allowed but five hits. Bowdoin was the first to score, getting two runs in the first. Tech tied the score in the second and the game remained a deadlock until the seventh when with two out and the bases loaded, a pop fly was carried into the outfield and allowed two runs to tally. A beaver error let one more run in.

'54 Cindermen Take GDA And Interclass Track Meet

By BOB BURDITT

Ian Williams of South Adelaide, Australia, newly elected captain of the Tech Freshman track team, took first places in the 440-yard run and the broad jump to lead his charges to a 64 1/3-33 2/3 victory over Governor Dummer Academy last Wednesday afternoon at Briggs Field. Williams also took third in the high jump for high individual score of 13 points.

Chris Geisler of the Beaver yearlings set a new Freshman record of 10.1 seconds in the 100-yard dash, topping the old record of 10.2 set in 1924 by J. S. Weibe and matched in 1947 by Al Dell 'Isola. Geisler also won the 220 low hurdles.

Interclass Meet

The powerful Tech Freshman track squad completed their clean sweep of the interclass track meets last Saturday afternoon, although the final score was closer than in either the fall or indoor meets. The final tally gave the Freshmen 67 points, Sophs 59, Seniors 52 1/3 and Juniors 43 2/3.

Freshman Charles Carpenter bettered the MITAA record by over a foot in winning the shot put with

a distance of 45' 4". The toss bettered Grondel's interclass record of 43' 10 1/2".

Versatile George Thompson scored in five events and won the high jump to amass the top point.

The summary:

100-yd. Dash: 1. Geisler '54; 2. Childs '52; 3. Becker '53; 4. Klein '54; 5. Allen '54. Time: 10.6
220-yd. Dash: 1. Childs '52; 2. Farrell '53; 3. Losh '54; 4. White '53; 5. Becker '53. Time: 24.3
440-yd. Dash: 1. Olney '51; 2. Grenier '53; 3. Williams '54; 4. Klein '54; 5. Rownd '53. Time: 51.1
880-yd. Run: 1. Grenier '53; 2. O'Donnell '53; 3. Williams '54; 4. Kaminski '52; 5. Gibbs '54. Time: 2:07.4
1 mile run: 1. Nicholson '52; 2. Farguhar '54; 3. Towne '53; 4. Crawford '54; 5. Nutley '54. Time: 4:48.5
2-mile Run: 1. Avery '54; 2. Tiemann '53; 3. Nutley '54; 4. Camp '52; 5. Burditt '52. Time: 10:30.2
120-yd. High Hurdles: 1. Munro '53; 2. Blanchard '54; 3. Chiboski '54; 4. MacMullen '51. Time: 10.0 sec.
220-yd. Low Hurdles: 1. McKee '51; 2. MacMullen '51; 3. Alexander '53; 4. Chandler '52. Time: 27.2 sec.
Pole Vault: 1. Mascolo '51; 2. Thompson '51; 3. (tie) McGrew and Smith '54. Height: 11'
High Jump: 1. Thompson '51; 2. (tie) Freeman Owens and Munro, all '53; 5. (tie) Bjork '51; Stolley and Kerns '52. Height: 5' 10"
Broad Jump: 1. Kerns '52; 2. MacCallum '51; 3. Thompson '51; 4. McKee '51; 5. Munro '53. Distance: 20' 10 1/2"
Shot Put: 1. Carpenter '54; 2. Connor '53; 3. Rothberg '52; 4. Blodeau '54; 5. Schwenk '54. Distance: 45' 4" (New meet and M.I.T.A.A. record old M.I.T.A.A. record, 44' 1" Grondel '31, 1931)
Hammer: 1. Rothberg '52; 2. Blodeau '54; 3. Cardaci '53; 4. Connor '53; 5. Schwenk '54. Distance: 128' 10 1/2"
Discus: 1. Rothberg '52; 2. Blodeau '54; 3. Carpenter '54; 4. Huber '51; 5. Thompson '51. Distance: 111' 11 1/2"
Javelin: L. Huber '51; 2. Fitzgerald '52; 3. Thompson '51; 4. Bjork '51; 5. Kietly '53. Distance: 155' 1/2"
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Restricted Living

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the arrangement has been delayed one year to give the fraternities an opportunity to adjust their housing operations should the change be put into effect.

The Committee made no proposals with regard to rushing schedules except to say that the Interfraternity Conference was free to propose any revisions it saw fit.

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NOTICES

Hillel

M.I.T. Hillel will sponsor a weekend at the Tech cabin for the twelve college Hillel Foundations in the greater Boston area on the weekend of May 5th and 6th. Transportation will be by cars leaving Saturday morning, returning Sunday in time for the Pops concert. All those interested in going contact Pete Stein, Wood 214 East Campus or Ext. 2212, before Wednesday night. The only cost will be the food to be bought on the way up and cooked by the girls. Come stag or drag.

W.M.I.T.

On Wednesday, at 9 p.m., WMIT will present a Student-Faculty forum on the current proposals by the Committee on Housing and Dining. Speakers will be Professor Lester F. Hamilton, Thomas L. Hilton, Assistant Dean of Students, Ben Sack '53, Nick Melissas '52, and Ed Facey '52.

Technique Smoker

President Killian will speak at the Technique Smoker to be held next Monday, May 7, at 5 p.m. in Tyler Lounge. The purpose of the meeting is to select new men for the yearbook staff. Refreshments will be served.

Senior Week

There will be no more complete tickets sold for Senior Week because of limited space at the formal and at the boat cruise. However, tickets may be purchased in the lobby of Building 10 up until May 7th for the banquet and outing only. The price is \$6.40 and includes the gift of a graduation beer mug.

Lerner Talk

The Lecture Series Committee subscription Series talk by Max Lerner, originally scheduled for last March, will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 10-250. Lerner will speak on "Minorities in a Democracy." General admission is fifty cents and seats in the reserved section are seventy-five cents.

Dormitories

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ment — considering location, the availability of dining facilities, and the relative attractiveness of the accommodations.

The third proposal pertains to new and reorganized dining facilities. The Committee proposes that a snack bar be provided in Riverside, accommodating approximately seventy-five and operating between 11 a.m. and midnight seven days a week. This proposal was a compromise, since the cost, \$300,000, of setting up a complete dining hall is far beyond the means of the Institute at the present time.

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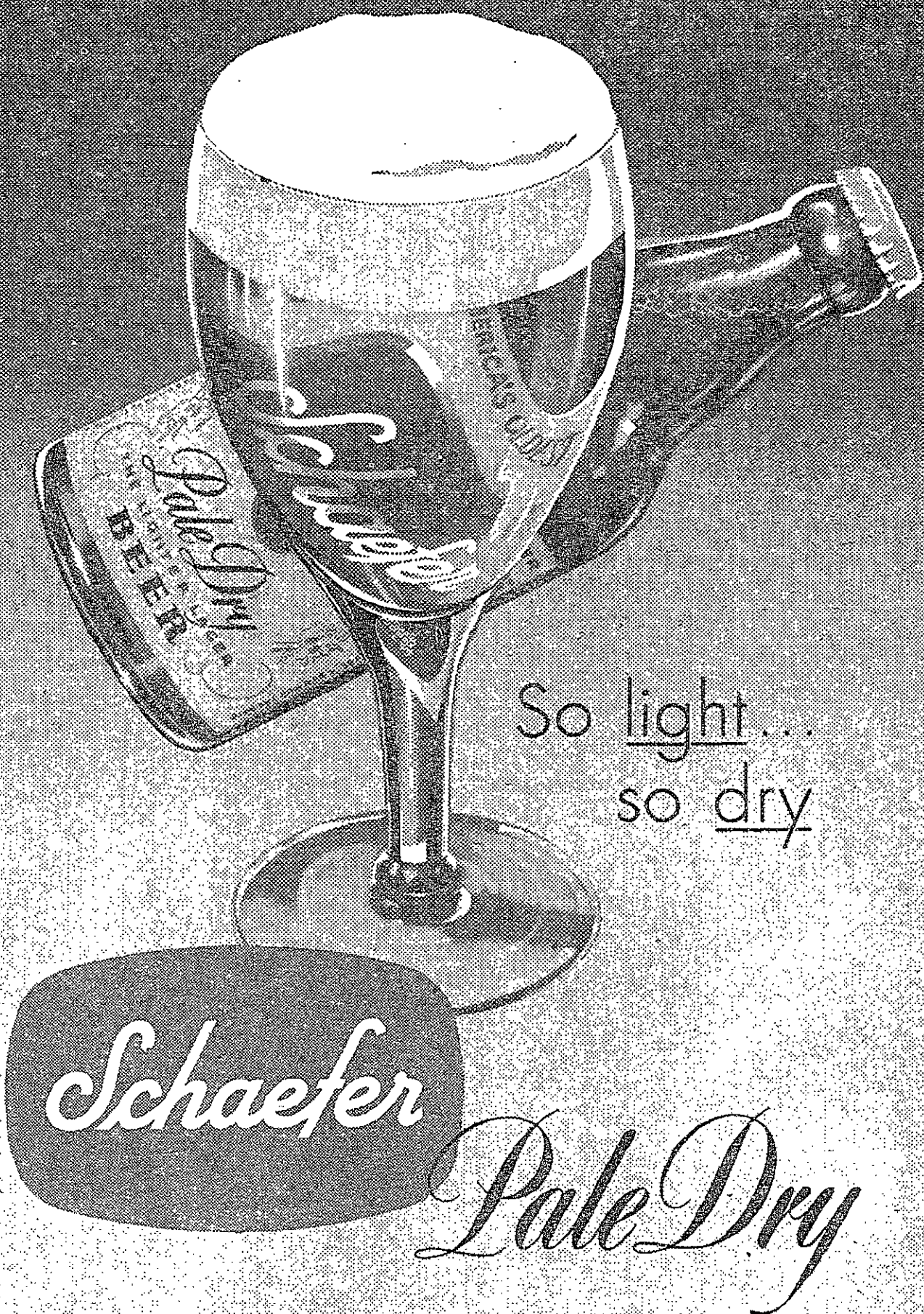
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WMIT Forum, IFC Discuss Recent Dormitory Proposals

By ARTHUR HAINES

Proposals to house all freshmen on the Institute campus as outlined in the recent report of the Advisory Committee on Housing and Dining Facilities were strongly defended by Assistant Dean Thomas L. Hilton last Wednesday night at a forum aired on WMIT. Hilton pointed out that living in the dorms during the freshman year forms close friendships, makes the student more familiar with campus facilities, and raises his term ratings. He also added that almost all other comparable schools such as Princeton, Yale, and Cal Tech require freshmen to live on campus.

In support of the high scholastic averages for those students living in the dormitories the approximate first term ratings for this year's freshmen were quoted at 3.40 for dormitory freshmen, 3.00 for fraternity freshmen, and an all freshmen average at 3.10. Mr. Hilton stated, "Freshmen living in dormitories always rate better than the average freshmen."

Fraternity Advantages

Lawrence Mayer, president of the IFC, had stated however, at an IFC meeting that fraternity freshmen are much more active in social affairs and athletic events. Fraternity men also develop an Institute spirit through greater participation in extra-curricular activities and by forming closer friendships with other students at the Institute, he said.

Dormitory space will probably be assigned to fraternities, but will not be issued by the block. Rooms for fraternities will be spread out and fraternity brothers will be expected to take part in dormitory activities like any other dormitory student.

Mail service is at present under investigation. Mr. Hilton tried to make clear that the alternative to present practice is to have U. S. postmen place mail in boxes and

EXAM CONFLICTS

The deadline for submitting requests for conflict examinations or examinations not scheduled this term will be Wednesday, May 9.

Arrangements for conflict examinations or examinations not listed on the May 1951 Examination Schedule cannot be made after 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 9.

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not, as has been rumored, to have the mail centralized in one building.

An inspection system will probably be resorted to next year in the question of food and hot plates in the rooms. Mr. Hilton indicated that to prevent the use of hot plates all food, refrigerators, etc., must be removed, since enforcement of one and not the other is virtually impossible. At the same time it was pointed out that boarding houses, which have ample cooking facilities and privileges, can be rented at an average of one dollar per week less than the average dormitory room.

New 'Phone System

Mr. Hilton went on to say that with the proposed new phone system a central switchboard must be installed, and that it must be in operation twenty-four hours a day. The dormitory resident would be called to a hall phone, during hours when the house phone was not in operation. Mr. Hilton agreed that this system would give poorer service than is being offered at present, but once installed it will be less expensive to operate.

Members of the Administration met with Inter-Fraternity Conference representatives last Monday in an effort to clarify and discuss the proposal that all freshmen be required to live on campus, and the implications that the proposal has for all MIT fraternities.

In answer to the question of "Why have restricted living," Assistant Dean Thomas L. Hilton stated that it would benefit the freshmen classes markedly since at the present time fraternities take a good percentage of the "cream of the crop" and those students who end up in the dorms or commute don't have a chance to associate with these potential campus leaders. He feels that it would definitely benefit the remainder of the freshmen class who are not as inclined to activities and extra-curricula association.

Dean Farnsworth then stated that the proposal is an effort to build up school spirit through the incoming freshmen. He further said that a freshman's first association upon entering the Institute should be with the Institute itself; learning how the Institute functions, and being integrated into the Technology family. It would also give the entering freshmen the opportunity to get acquainted with their fellow classmates.

The Dean's office has approved an IFC proposal made at this meeting of notifying the fraternities at least two years in advance so that some form of Spring Term rushing can be conducted preceding the

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'Ecstasy' Showing Banned By Cambridge Police, Not Council

2A Deferments Now Ready To Be Granted

The Advisory Committee on Military and Selective Service is now organized to request deferment in Class 2-A (S) based on Executive Order No. 10230 for students in good standing who wish to be deferred to continue their studies at the Institute.

This order provides for deferment of "registrants whose activity in study may be considered to be necessary to the national health, safety, or interest." A list of Critical Occupations issued by the Department of Labor includes the following categories:

Marine Architecture, Metallurgy, Chemistry, Biology, Bacteriology, Physics, Geology, Mathematics, and Teaching.

Critical engineers included: Civil, Sanitary, Mechanical, Electrical, Industrial, Mining, Petroleum, and Chemical.

Students who have Class 2-A deferments, should have a request for extension filed with Local Boards one full month before expiration date. If no termination date appeared on the classification card, word should be left in Room 7-108 before leaving the Institute for the summer that continuation of deferment is desired.

Students who are classified 1-A or 1-A-P (postponed induction)

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"Ecstasy," controversial and highly publicized film, was to have been shown to three audiences by LSC on Tuesday. At about 3:30 p.m., just before the movie was to have gone on the screen before an estimated 500 people, two Cambridge policemen walked in and prevented the showing.

Student Leaders Honored Tonight At Activities Ball

The fourth annual Activities Ball will be held tonight from 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial. This formal affair is presented by the Undergraduate Association to honor those student activity and student government leaders who have worked towards the goal of better activities; approximately three hundred and twenty-five invitations have been sent out.

Music for the occasion will be provided by George Graham and his orchestra. Chaperons and guests will include: Dr. and Mrs. Julius A. Stratton, Dean and Mrs. George R. Harrison, Dean Thomas K. Sherwood, Dean and Mrs. John E. Burchard, Dean and Mrs. Thomas L. Hilton, Professor and Mrs. Leicester F. Hamilton, Mrs. William H. Carlisle, Sr., and William H. Carlisle, Jr. The committee for the Ball is: Harold R. Lawrence, '52, chairman; Robert B. Bacastow, '52; Stanley I. Buchin, '52; Dana M. Ferguson, '52; Gilbert D. Gardner, '53; Harold R. Larson, '52; Edward J. Margulies, '52; Nicholas Melissas, '52; and James L. Stockard, '52.

The first indication of opposition to this film came Tuesday when a group of students went to the office of the Assistant Dean, Thomas Hilton, to protest the showing of the film and to prevail upon the Dean's office to prohibit LSC from showing it. This protesting group was comprised of the following students: Ronald C. Chisholm, '52; John C. Welch, '53; Joseph O'Leary, '51; Connie Gradilone, '53; Francis Hyson, '52. All of the group are

Ecstasy, Heddy Lamar's second movie, was produced in Czechoslovakia in 1931. Fritz Mandel, Heddy's millionaire Austrian husband, attempted to suppress the movie by buying up all existing films. However, he failed, and in 1934 the picture reached the U. S. where it was promptly seized by the Treasury Dept. It has since been released.

The State of Massachusetts has banned the movie on Sundays and Boston has banned it for all seven days of the week. In Europe, the Scandinavian countries passed it but Germany and France banned it.

prominent members of the Technology Catholic Club but were acting as individuals in this matter and did not represent the club as an organization.

In accordance with Institute policy, the Dean's office refused to intervene unless there was a question of legality. Some of those protesting were not satisfied with this ruling. One of them called Cambridge City Hall in the hope of preventing LSC from getting a license. After speaking with the bureau of licenses and the mayor's office, he was connected with Sgt. Bateman of the Cambridge Police, who agreed to meet him and view the performance.

As a police official, Sgt. Bateman has the right to stop any show which he deems, after viewing, improper or undesirable. Only the previous day, council had passed a resolution reminding the police department of this duty. Harvard succeeded in showing "Ecstasy" four times.

Meanwhile, Harrington phoned

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Lord Tedder Visits Tech, Compares U.S. And Britain

By EDWARD EIGEL

"Massachusetts Institute of Technology is rated quite high by Cambridge University." This typical British understatement came from the chancellor of the university, Lord Arthur William Tedder, during his visit to the Institute on April 24.

Lord Tedder, who was Allied Deputy Supreme Commander in Europe under General Eisenhower in the past war and who has been chief of Air Staff of the Royal Air Force since 1946, spent the day at the Institute as the guest of President Killian. Just how he spent his time here is restricted information, but he said that he was impressed by the "stimulating atmosphere" which pervades the Institute.

Prepared North Atlantic Treaty

For the past twelve months, Lord Tedder has been in the United States working with General Bradley and General Ely of France preparing the North Atlantic Treaty. He has been on leave of absence from the British Broadcasting Company. Now he has been recalled to England by the B.B.C., and visited the Institute on his way home.

Lord Tedder began his military career in 1914, when he joined the

army after graduating from Cambridge University. Five years later he transferred to the R.A.F. He rose steadily through the ranks until he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Air Command in 1943. Later, the same year he became Allied Deputy Supreme Commander in Europe. At the end of the war, he became Chief of Staff of the R.A.F. and was created the first Baron of Glenguin. During the war, Lord Tedder was decorated by the United States, Italy, France, and Russia, as well as by his native England.

Likes the United States

While in the United States, on this his third visit to the country, Lord Tedder naturally spent most of his time in Washington. However, he says that he was able to "get a breath of air down in Florida" for a while.

Lord Tedder likes the United States in general, but says that Americans and Englishmen tend to think that they are very similar because of their common language. "The English are as different, as a society, from the Americans as any other nationalities, and we must not allow ourselves to forget this in our dealings with each other. But," he added with a smile, "Americans and British both know how to eat. My lunch here at MIT was delicious."

FCC Formulates New Plans For Improved Freshman Weekend

The promotion of '55 class spirit will be the principal aim of freshman weekend this fall. In addition the freshman Coordinating Committee plans to make numerous changes in the program in order that it may be run on a more informal level than last fall.

John B. Jamieson, '52, past chairman of the weekend committee, explains that a major fault of the '50 program was the excess "long, dry talks" by student leaders and faculty members. The frosh sat and listened instead of exchanging ideas among themselves.

The activities exhibit in Rockwell cage was a great success, however, and will certainly be included in the schedule this coming fall. It afforded freshmen personal contact with upperclassmen in every activity.

Freshmen to Live in Dorms

All freshmen attending the orientation weekend will be living in the dormitories during that short period. This is to get the class of '55 together and instill in them a spirit of cooperation. Upperclassmen grades will live in the dorms.

Members of the faculty will be sitting at every dining table, so that they can talk with the frosh rather than lecture to them.

The question of Camp Wonderland and the Institute as site for the weekend was also discussed by the committee. It was finally agreed that if the program could be run most efficiently here at the Institute, this would be done.

Biology Revises Summer Session

Present freshmen electing Courses VII, VII-A and VII-B can look forward to a free summer after the Sophomore year since recent adjustments in the program make it possible to eliminate organic chemistry lab from the summer session. By the elimination of qualitative analysis and integrating the first- and second-year curriculum of biology courses so that the elements of comparative anatomy will be included in General Biology II, students will take organic chemistry in the second year and organic laboratory in the third year.

Present Sophomores, though, still having to take organic chemistry during this summer will not be required to take organic laboratory during the summer.

NOTICES

Hillel

M.I.T. Hillel will sponsor a weekend at the Tech cabin for the twelve college Hillel Foundations in the greater Boston area on the weekend of May 5th and 6th. Transportation will be by cars leaving Saturday morning, returning Sunday in time for the Pops concert. All those interested in going contact Pete Stein, Wood 214 East Campus or Ext. 2212, before Wednesday night. The only cost will be the food to be bought on the way up and cooked by the girls. Come stag or drag.

W.M.I.T.

On Wednesday, at 9 p.m., WMIT will present a Student-Faculty forum on the current proposals by the Committee on Housing and Dining. Speakers will be Professor Lester F. Hamilton, Thomas L. Hilton, Assistant Dean of Students, Ben Sack '53, Nick Melissas '52, and Ed Facey '52.

Technique Smoker

President Killian will speak at the Technique Smoker to be held next Monday, May 7, at 5 p.m. in Tyler Lounge. The purpose of the meeting is to select new men for the yearbook staff. Refreshments will be served.

Senior Week

There will be no more complete tickets sold for Senior Week because of limited space at the formal and at the boat cruise. However, tickets may be purchased in the lobby of Building 10 up until May 7th for the banquet and outing only. The price is \$6.40 and includes the gift of a graduation beer mug.

Lerner Talk

The Lecture Series Committee subscription Series talk by Max Lerner, originally scheduled for last March, will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 10-250. Lerner will speak on "Minorities in a Democracy." General admission is fifty cents and seats in the reserved section are seventy-five cents.

Dormitories

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ment — considering location, the availability of dining facilities, and the relative attractiveness of the accommodations.

The third proposal pertains to new and reorganized dining facilities. The Committee proposes that a snack bar be provided in Riverside, accommodating approximately seventy-five and operating between 11 a.m. and midnight seven days a week. This proposal was a compromise, since the cost, \$300,000, of setting up a complete dining hall is far beyond the means of the Institute at the present time.

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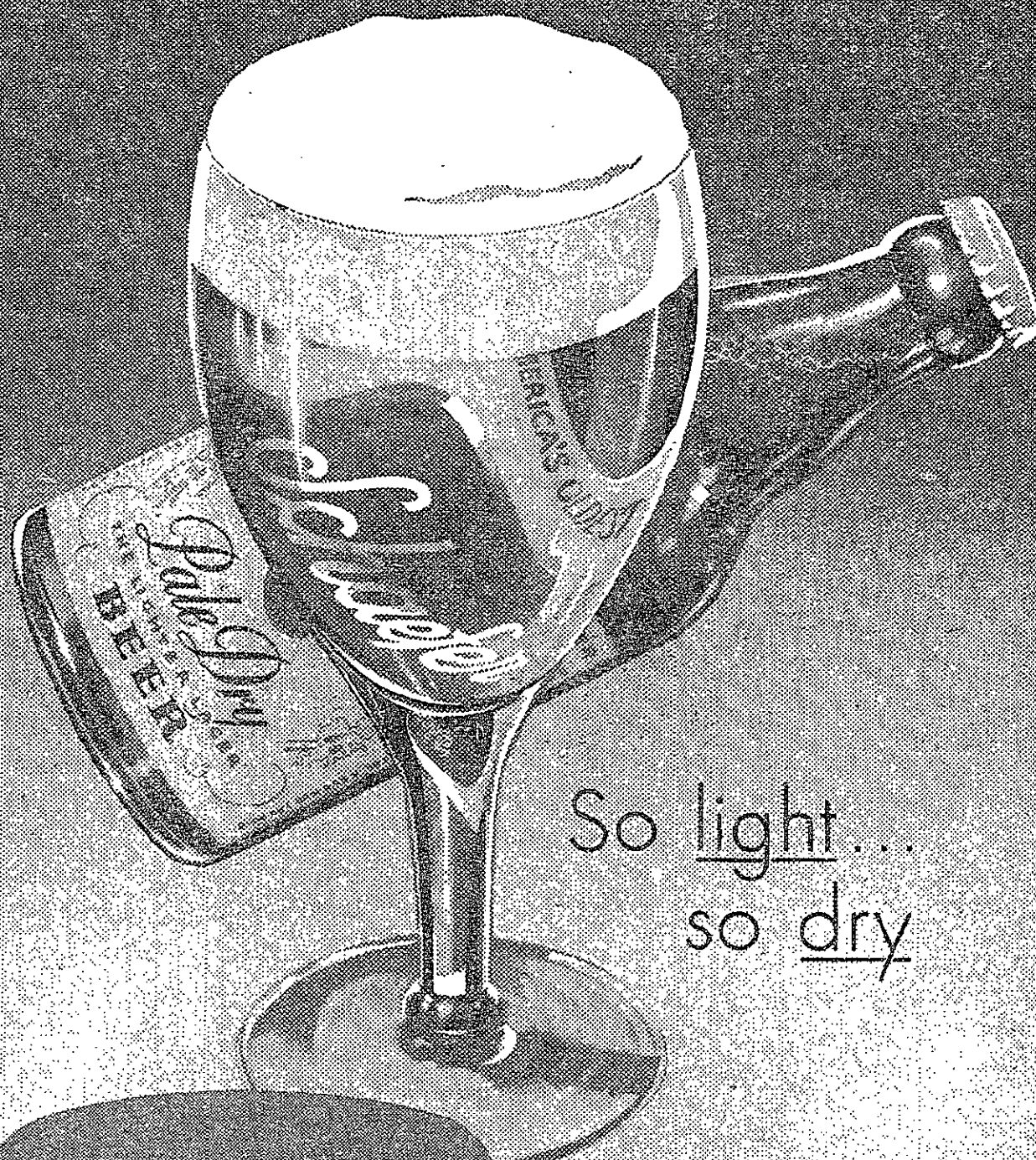
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